

FAMILY FISHING SPOTS IN AND AROUND MANITOU SPRINGS & THE PIKES PEAK AREA

All areas require a Colorado Fishing license for those ages 16 or older. Under 16 may take a full daily bag & possession limit without a Colorado fishing license. Daily bag limit for trout 4, brook trout 10 unless otherwise posted. Ask for a copy of the Colorado Fishing Regulations & Property Directory for more detailed information.

1. SCHRYVER POND 202 Manitou Avenue A small pond fed by Fountain Creek. Located on the east side of Manitou Springs in Schryver Park, home of the Manitou Springs Kiwanis sponsored Huck Finn Fishing Derby.
2. FOUNTAIN CREEK Runs along highway 24 from the Cascade area east through Manitou Springs, Colorado Springs and on south into the Arkansas River. Occasionally fish have been caught in the creek behind the Chamber building.
3. PROSPECT LAKE Manitou Avenue east, becomes Colorado Avenue after entering Colorado Springs, Colorado Avenue becomes Pikes Peak Avenue. Continue east to Hancock Avenue turn right, lake is in Memorial Park and will be on your right. Fishing, boating, picnicing & swimming.
4. QUAIL LAKE Manitou Avenue east, becomes Colorado Avenue after entering Colorado Springs. East on Colorado Avenue to Nevada Avenue, turn right. Continue south to East Cheyenne Mountain Blvd. Turn left, watch for Quail Lake to your right. Fishing, non-motorized boating and picnicing.
5. GAZEBO LAKE Green Mountain Falls, CO elevation 7800'. From Manitou Springs take highway 24 west 10 miles. Take the Green Mountain Falls exit, this is Chipita Park Road to Ute Pass Avenue. Fishing and picnicing.
6. NORTH SLOPE RECREATION AREA Manitou Avenue west to Highway 24 6 miles to Cascade/Pikes Peak Highway exit. Reservoirs are 7 miles up the Pikes Peak Highway. Hours: June 2 - Aug. 31 7am - 8:30pm Sept. 1 - 30 Sat. & Sun. 7am - 4pm, Mon - Fri. 8am -4pm. \$4 per day to reservoirs - no highway fee to go fishing. No trailers, boats must be carried on top of car or bed of pick-up. Belly boats may be used.
Crystal Creek Reservoir 103 parking spaces, picnic sites, fishing, boating, shoreline 3.31 miles
North Catamount Reservoir 61 parking spaces, picnic sites, fishing with artificial flies and artificial lures only, boating, shoreline 6.58 miles
South Catamount Reservoir 35 parking spaces, picnic sites, fishing, boating, shoreline 3.96 miles
7. MANITOU LAKE Elevation 7700' Manitou Avenue west to Highway 24, 15 miles to Woodland Park. North on Highway 67 6 miles, lake will be on your right. \$5 daily permit required. Picnic sites, fire grates, fishing, no motorized boats. Campgrounds nearby.

8. RAMPART RESERVOIR Manitou Avenue west to Highway 24, 15 miles to Woodland Park. Take Rampart Range Road right, (just before McDonalds) 8 miles. Picnicking, fishing, boating. Shoreline 10 miles. Campgrounds nearby. Can be reached from Rampart Range Road from the Garden of the Gods. From the Garden of Gods Rampart Range Road can be extremely rough in spots.
9. ELEVEN MILE CANYON Manitou Avenue west to Highway 24, 34 miles to Lake George, CO. Just southwest of Lake George, look for Eleven Mile Canyon sign in Lake George. Trout fishing in pools and streams, camping facilities.
10. ELEVEN MILE RESERVOIR Manitou Avenue west to Highway 24, 34 miles to Lake George, CO. 8 Miles southwest of Lake George, watch for sign on Highway 24 at the west end of Lake George. Picnicking, fishing, boating & camping facilities.
11. SPINNEY MOUNTAIN RESERVOIR - trophy fishery and designated gold medal water Only artificial flies and lures are permitted. Manitou Avenue west to Highway 24, go through Lake George, 34 miles, watch for County Road 23 & Spinney Mountain signs, turn left go 2.8 miles turn right on County Road 59 go 1.1 miles to park entrance. Nationally-renowned fishing , boating & picnicking.